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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: )  
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**ROBERTS, et al.** )  
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FOR: **REGULATIONS OF CYTOTROPHOBLAST** )  
 **CELL DIFFERENTIATION** )  
 **AND CELL MIGRATION** )  
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SERIAL NO. **10/789,105** )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Missing Parts was issued in the above-identified application on May 25, 2004, stating, in part, that the specification failed to comply with the Sequence Listing Rules, 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, Applicants submit this preliminary amendment to comply with the Sequence Listing Rules.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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